

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLANDBILL NO. 99-9Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County Executive
Legislative Day No. 99-9 Date March 16, 1999

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 267-83, Historic landmarks list, of Article XV, Enumeration of Historic Landmarks, of Part 2, Historic District, of Chapter 267, Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for the designation of additional County Landmarks; and generally relating to historic landmarks.

By the Council, March 16, 1999

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: May 4, 1999at: 7:30 p.m.By Order: James E. Massey Jr., Acting Council Administrator

PUBLIC HEARING

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on May 4, 1999, and concluded on, May 4, 1999

James E. Massey Jr., Acting Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 WHEREAS, Swansbury is of great historical significance to the citizens of Harford County;

2 and

3 WHEREAS, Swansbury has been continuously owned by members of the Griffith-
4 Gouldsmith-Garrettson-Smith-Jay family since the early 19th century; and

5 WHEREAS, these men and women played crucial roles in the development of Harford
6 County since the mid-17th century; and

7 WHEREAS, within and without, the main house ranks as a superior example of federal era
8 design; and

9 WHEREAS, the grounds contain one of the most extensive collections of outbuildings in
10 Maryland; and

11 WHEREAS, grounds are potentially of prime archaeological importance; and

12 WHEREAS, the grounds also may serve as a 200-year continuum of changing tastes in
13 landscape design; and

14 WHEREAS, the County Council is committed to honoring and preserving this landmark.

15 NOW, THEREFORE,

16 Section 1. Be It Enacted By The County Council of Harford County, Maryland, that Section 267-83,
17 Historic landmarks list, of Article XV, Enumeration of Historic Landmarks, of Part 2, Historic
18 District, of Chapter 267, Zoning, of the Harford County Code, as amended, be, and it is hereby
19 repealed and reenacted, with amendments, all to read as follows:

20 Chapter 267. Zoning

21 Part 2. Historic District

22 Article XV. Enumeration of Historic Landmarks

23 **§267-83. Historic landmarks list.**

The following sites are designated as historic landmarks in accordance with Chapter 267, Part 2, Articles X through XV. The boundaries of the historic landmarks are shown on the official historic districts and landmarks maps, on file with the Department of Planning and Zoning, which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Historic Number	Name
0.1.937	Christopher's Camp
0.2.441	Churchville Presbyterian Church and Cemetery
29.3.225	Hays House
33.4.609	Little Falls Meeting House Burial Ground and Fallston Friends Schoolhouse
0.5.854	Nelson-Reardon-Kennard House
5.6.4	Rigbie House
0.7.1312	St. Francis de Sales Church
7.8.5	Sophia's Dairy
3.9.168	St. Mary's Church
0.10.561	Stansbury Mansion
21.11.49	Thomas Run Church
0.12.165	Deer Creek Harmony Presbyterian Church
32.13.12	Deer Creek Friends Meeting House and Cemetery
20.14.6	Bon Air
34.15.307	McComas Institute
15.16.249	Spesutia Church Vestry House and Cemetery
0.17.867	Bush Hotel

- 1 26.18.1315 Joppa Historic District
 2 4.19.44 D. H. Springhouse
 3 0.20.113 King and Queen Seats
 4 0.21.1117 Whitaker Mill and Miller's House
 5 0.22.103 Tabernacle Church
 6 2.23.66 Old Brick Baptist Church
 7 0.24.0 St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church Cemetery
 8 26.25.693 Woodside
 9 61.25.240 SWANSBURY
- 10 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
 11 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: July 12, 1999

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
 fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
 distribution to the public and the press.*

Mary Kate Herbig
 Acting Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 99-9

Brief Title) Designation of Historic Landmark - Swansbury

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for
enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

ENROLLED

Robert S. Hege
Vice President of the Council

Date May 4, 1999Date May 4, 1999

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 99-13

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive
for approval this 6th day of May, 1999 at 3:00 p. m.



James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

James R. Harbun
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date May 12, 1999

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 99-9), having been approved by the Executive
and returned to the Council, becomes law on May 12, 1999.

James E. Massey Jr.
Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 12, 1999